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A REMINDER

The Annual Meeting of the Lepidopterists' Society will be held August 25-26 in Santa Barbara at the Natural History Museum as scheduled. The Announcement and Call for Papers which was sent out to all members with the recent issues of the NEWS gives the details. See you there!

FIRE IN THE SANTA BARBARA MUSEUM !

A very damaging fire destroyed many irreplaceable specimens at the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History on April 12, 1962. The cause seems not to be known. Among the valuable materials lost were the birds intended for the new Bird Hall, also a large collection of shells, many insect specimens, and record cards and books. The science treasures were of the nature to which no true monetary value can be assigned, since many cannot be replaced. One of the largest collections of bird study skins, and a large collection of butterflies were among the losses. According to Dr. V. L. VanderHof, Director of the Museum, the materials were insured, but this is scant comfort considering the scientific value of the losses.

PLEASE NOTE: We have been assured that this fire will not affect the Annual Meeting of the Society, which will be held as scheduled.

A CORRECTION: Mr. Wm. Edwards of Toronto, Canada, points out that the Central Experiment Farm, from which the butterflies were stolen, is in Ottawa (of course!), not in Toronto, as erroneously stated in Number 4 of the NEWS. He also informs us that the clipping from the Toronto Globe and Mail was dated Feb. 21, 1962. Thanks to Mr. Edwards for bringing this to our attention.

Research request: Mr. A. Blanchard, 3023 Underwood, Houston, Texas, would like information concerning the collecting in Texas by Belfrage and French, and any other extensive collecting done in Texas. He is compiling a card index of all Texas records of Macroheterocera, and welcomes information.

Members interested in material from Cyprus may wish to get in touch with Curtis Callaghan, whose address until February will be: c/o Cyprus Mines Corporation, Skouriotissa, Cyprus.

Research request: Lutz Bayer, 19 Remsen St., Williston Park, N.Y., wishes data on butterflies caught on Long Island. The Tackapausha Museum where he is working this summer intends to issue a list of the Butterflies of Long Island. All available accurate data will be appreciated.

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Arthur Shapiro, 7636 Thouron Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., writes in to record taking Satyrium caryaevorus June 26, 1962, a male, on milkweed near hickory, less than a block from his home. He also records S. acadica taken in Cheltenham Township, Pa., this year. He notes that the S. caryaevorus shows the typical "offest" pattern and that the identification is certain.

Research request: Walter L. Olson, S. J., St. Stanislaus Seminary, Howdershell Road, Florissant, Mo., is collecting and collating data for a book on the Butterflies of Missouri. It is to be in popular style yet with scientific arrangement of data, including figures, genitalic sketches, etc. He would appreciate any records, data, sketches or other information that members might be willing to supply.

Mr. E. P. Wiltshire, Political Agency, Bahrain (P.O. Box 114) will be at Cartwheel Cottage, Kiln Green, Twyford, Berkshire, England for the summer until October 10, 1962.

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Julian P. Donahue, 116, Sundar Nagar, New Delhi, India, is in India after taking off a year and a half from Michigan State University. He has collected some 10,000 butterflies for Michigan State in about a year, plus a good many thousand moths. He finds 60 to 80 species of butterflies in a day's collecting, and has heard a claim that one man took 102 different species in one day, in the vicinity of Mussoorie, a Himalayan foothill resort of 5400' elevation. He is working on a list of the butterflies of Delhi.

In 1957, the Bombay Natural History Society published M. A. Wynter-Blyth's Butterflies of the Indian Region (523 pp., 27 colored plus 45 black-and-white plates), which figures and/or describes all Indian butterflies except the high altitude Palaearctic rarities and some rarities from Assam and Burma. Ordering this book directly involves considerable red tape. Mr. Donahue offers to bring a supply of these books with him when he returns in September to the United States. The cost of the book will be less than \$7.00. He would like to hear from members who are interested in this book. The letters should reach him in August to allow time to order the books, so members should write Mr. Donahue as soon as possible.

To members interested in exchange or purchase of Indian Butterflies, he suggests that they wait to contact him until late 1962 or early 1963.

From Julian N. Jumalon, University of San Carlos, Cebu, Philippines, comes a long, newsy letter from which the following is extracted: In March, 1960, The University of San Carlos conferred upon Mr. Jumalon the Master of Science, honoris causa, partly for his work on the Lepidoptera of Cebu and partly for a new type of mosaic art-work using 100% butterfly wings, and he was engaged full time at the University as a Research Worker in Lepidoptera and as a Field Man. Since then he has made several expeditions to Mindanao. He has a grant from the National Science Development Board to study the Papilio idaeoides of Mindanao, and has recently been promoted to Associate Professor. He has submitted some manuscripts for the JOURNAL which should

make interesting reading. He recently completed a successful trip to Southern Davao in search of Chilasia, and will report his results shortly. He congratulate Mr. Jumalon. It was good to hear from him again.

NEW MEMBERS

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Mrs. E. W. Stauffacher, 2208 - 12th Street, Monroe, Wisconsin, a charter member of the Society, whose special interest was Saturniidae, is reported deceased. The NEWS is sorry to have no further details of the loss of this charter member.

For those who plan to attend the Annual Meeting, collecting in the West would seem to be at least normal, and in most areas apparently better than in 1961. However, letters to local collectors just before the meetings will give fairly reliable local information about the better known spots.

NOTICES

Lepidopterists' Society members may use this section free of charge to advertise their offerings and needs in Lepidoptera. The Editors reserve the right to rewrite notices for clarity or to reject unsuitable notices. We cannot guarantee any notices but all are expected to be bona fide.

WANTED BY EXCHANGE: LIVING LARVAE OF CITHERONIA REGALIS, also other living larvae of larger Eastern moths. (Mrs.) Gladys Conklin, Children's Librarian, Hayward Public Library, 22737 Mission Blvd., Hayward, California, U. S. A.

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Manuscripts for formal publication in the JOURNAL of the Lepidopterists' Society should be sent to the Editor of the JOURNAL, Dr. C. L. Remington, Dept. of Zoology, Yale University, New Haven, Conn., U. S. A.

Information on membership in the Society may be obtained from the Treasurer, George Ehle, 314 Atkins Ave., Lancaster, Pa., U.S.A., or from the Secretary, Dr. Paul R. Ehrlich, Natural History Museum, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif., U.S.A. Changes in address should be sent to the Treasurer only.

Items or notices for inclusion in the NEWS should be sent directly to the Editor of the NEWS, Dr. J. W. Tilden, 125 Cedar Lane, San Jose 27, Calif., U.S.A.

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By Cyril F. dos Passos

The Lepidopterists' Society Memoir No. 1

The Society is publishing, as its Memoir No. 1 the eagerly-awaited dos Passos Check List, in preparation for many years. The list contains about 3600 names of genera, species, subspecies, forms and synonyms. The Memoir will comprise about 130 pages, including a complete index of all names.

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